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ABSTRACT

A method for transmitting a safety-critical operating condition of a safety-critical system of a motor vehicle to the driver, and a device for implementing the method. Transmission of a safety-critical operating condition to the driver by a control lamp can be disrupted if the control lamp is broken or the driver ignores the control lamp. To this end, measures are provided which reduce the driving comfort of the driver and draw his attention to the safety-critical operating condition.